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20015/10003

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s):

John Dennis CLARK

Serial No: 10/662,567

Filed: September 15, 2003

) Title: "Methods and Apparatus for  
) Monitoring and Conditioning Strip  
) Material"  
)  
) Group Art Unit: Unknown  
)  
) Examiner: Unknown

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a preliminary amendment in the above application.

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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 CFR 1.8)**

I hereby certify that this paper and the documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, postage prepaid, on January 16, 2004 in an envelope addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

  
Mark G. Hanley

**1. Small Entity Status**

- ☐ Verified statement(s) claiming small entity status is(are) attached.
- ☐ Small entity status has been established and is still effective.
- ☒ Has not been established.

**2. Fee for Claims**

- ☒ The fee for additional claims [(37 CFR 1.16(b)-(d))] has been calculated as shown below:

					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	Rate	Additional Fee
TOTAL	63	MINUS	37	= 26	X 9=	\$234.00	X18=	\$
INDEP.	8	MINUS	5	= 3	X43=	\$129.00	X86=	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim					+145=	\$0.00	+290=	\$
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE						\$363.00	OR	\$

**3. Method of Payment of Fees**

- ☒ Attached is a check in the amount of: \$363.00
- ☐ Charge Deposit Account No. 50-2455 in the amount of: \$\_\_\_\_\_

A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

**4. Deposit Account and Refund Authorization**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the amount enclosed or any additional fees which may be required during the pendency of this application under 37 CFR 1.16 or 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 50-2455. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed.

Please refund any overpayment to Grossman & Flight, LLC at the address below.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:



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Registration No.: 44,736

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**ASSERTION OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Dear Sir:

The applicant hereby respectfully requests the benefit of small entity status to permit payment of small entity fees. The above-captioned application was filed as large entity status in error. Accordingly, a revocation of large entity status and an establishment of small entity status are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 16, 2004

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Preliminary to examination of the above-captioned application, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

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